

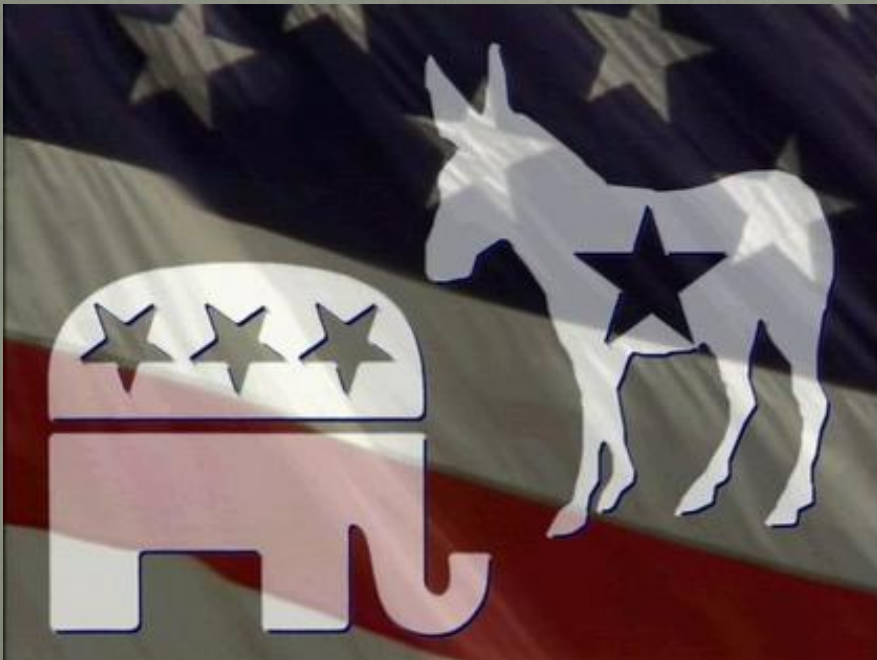
Political Parties

Of the United States

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The Different Parties

- Main Parties
 - Republican
 - Democratic
- Independent Parties
 - Constitution Party
 - Libertarian Party
 - Green Party

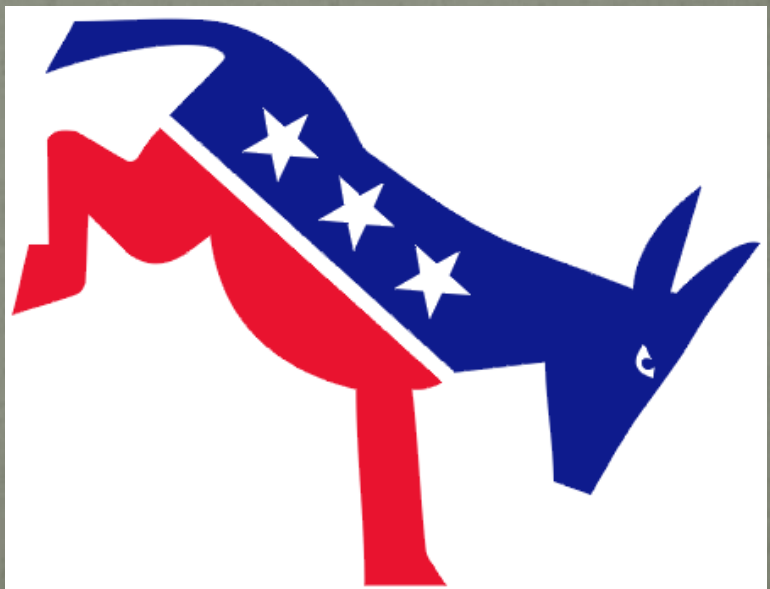


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The Republican Party History

- Oldest party in the United States
- Rumored the oldest democratic party in the world
- Major leaders
 - Andrew Jackson
 - Martin V Buren
 - James K Polk
- Modern party founded in 1830
- Favored expansion of farmland

Democratic Party History



The Constitution Party

- Underneath the Republican Party
- Approximately 438,222 members
- Founded in 1992
- The goal of the party
 - To restore our government to it's constitutional limits and our law to it's biblical foundations.





The Libertarian Party

- Third largest party in the U.S.
- Supports
 - **Libertarianism**
 - Belief of individual liberty
 - **Laissez-Faire Markets**
 - State cannot interfere with private businesses
 - **Strong Civil Liberties**
 - Life, freedom from torture, freedom from slavery, etc.
 - **Minimally regulated immigration**
 - **Non-Interventionalism**
 - Political leaders should avoid alliances with foreign nations.
- 225,000+ members
- Founded 1971

- Coalition of green parties from different states
 - Nationally recognized in 2001
 - Founded 1996
 - John Eder, highest ranking member of this party
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The Green Party

- **305,000 members**

- In states allowing registration



- **Ten Pillars**

1. Grassroots Democracy
2. Social Justice and Equal Opportunity
3. Ecological Wisdom
4. Nonviolence
5. Decentralization
6. Community Based Economics
7. Feminism and Gender Equality
8. Respect for Diversity
9. Personal and Global Responsibility
10. Future focus and Sustainability

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